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I'm passing this information on to the PRB in the hopes that it will point out how important it is for a favorable response to my book proposal.

Yesterday a reporter from VICE sent me a link to a Deadline Hollywood article describing HBO's intention to adapt Katherine Eban's 2007 Vanity Fair article 'Rorschach And Awe' into a movie about my role in the CIA's interrogation program. Here is the link: <http://deadline.com/2015/03/roorschach-and-awe-psychologists-cia-torture-hbo-film-1201392422/>

Today I went to Vanity Fair's website and found this article:  
<http://www.vanityfair.com/hollywood/2015/03/hbo-film-scott-burns-katherine-eban>.

It is clear from reading these articles that this upcoming HBO project will be vile, one-sided hit job filled with misinformation, speculative assumptions of wrong doing, distortions and outright lies about my role and about the CIA. The last paragraph of the 13 March 2015 Vanity Fair piece captures how the special is apt to be focused:

*"The techniques weren't just morally bankrupt; they were also functionally useless. Mitchell and Jessen, Human Rights Watch researcher John Sifton told Eban, offered a "patina of pseudo-science that made the C.I.A. and military officials think these guys were experts in unlocking the human mind. It's one thing to say, 'Take off the gloves.' It's another to say there was a science to it.""*

I need to be able to tell as much of my story as possible in order to defend myself. I also think it is in the CIA's best interest to allow me to defend myself.

Thank You,

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